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## TAFT'S ELECTION CONCEDED

Cincinnati Inquirer Says He Will Win.

Result of Careful Poll Gives Him Votes to Spare With Republican House.

The Cincinnati Inquirer, the New York Herald and Chicago Record Herald have made a careful poll of the Pivotal states for the coming Presidential election which shows that the vote is swinging toward Taft with an irresistible force, and that he will not only have a large vote in the electoral college, but a Republican House to support him as well. We take the following from last Sunday's Cincinnati Inquirer, which will be of great interest to our readers:

"As this, the first forecast number of the New York Herald and Cincinnati Inquirer, goes to press there appears to be in progress an expansion of the Republican vote. From all surface indications this has been in progress for several weeks. At first it was almost impossible to detect it. The situation was much clouded in nearly every state in the Middle West and in Ohio and New York, but there have been apparently steady and rapid gains by the Republican candidates, and the chances now seem to favor the election of Taft and Sherman.

Without making any positive prediction and basing the conclusions of the reports of correspondents connected with these two great Western papers with which they have collaborated, the Herald and Inquirer, show that William H. Taft is reasonably sure of 280 votes in the Electoral College, 38 more than he needs for election.

The reports of the trusted correspondents on which this estimate is based, have been carefully checked by other reports from independent sources.

William H. Bryan is quite certain to receive 156 Electoral votes, 21 votes are doubtful with a Democratic tendency, while 26 are doubtful and more than likely to go to the Republicans. If Mr. Bryan should succeed in carrying all the doubtful states he would have 203 Electoral votes—77 less than his Republican competitor.

The canvass also shows that the Republicans will probably carry the House of Representatives. The indicated strength of the respective parties is: Republican, 219; Democratic, 172. There are 22 doubtful districts won Republican tendencies and 20 with Democratic tendencies.

New York is one of the states that is classed for Taft. His plurality will probably be quite large.

The contest for Governor of New York is apparently exceedingly close, with the tide setting in Governor Hughes's direction.

Two weeks ago the Herald's and Enquirer's preliminary canvass showed Mr. Chanler in the lead. The Herald and Enquirer pointed out however, that the opposition to Governor Hughes had reached its greatest development in the early part of the campaign and the Republicans built great hopes on his proposed whirlwind tour of the state it being admitted that Mr. Hughes was one of the greatest campaigners of his generation.

It is clear that in the rather personal encounters between the two candidates during the last two weeks the advantage has been with the Governor. Furthermore reports show that since the Herald's preliminary canvass was made Mr. Hughes's friends have been busy among the elements where opposition to the Governor was most strongly indicated. The fears of the Germans and the smaller Jewish traders as to the Governor's attitude in blue law legislation have been somewhat allayed. The race track issue had lost much of its importance, even before Mr. Chanler defined his position on the Hart-Argue law."

Hartford Bowlers Defeat Owensboro A picked team from the Owensboro Bowlers League came up to Hartford last Saturday evening and engaged the Hartford boys on the Masonic and N. P. alleys. Sometime last spring the Hartford boys suffered a defeat at the hands of Owensboro boys, at the Elks alleys in that city, and they had had a standing challenge for a contest here. The Owensboro team

is composed of a splendid set of young men, and they are all crack bowlers but being off their alleys and confronted by a large audience of intense partisans for Hartford, who rooted for the home team, probably disconcerted the visitors to some extent. The game resulted in a victory of 46 to 42 in favor of Hartford. It is probable the Hartford boys will visit Owensboro sometime in the near future, when the contest will be continued.

Following is a line up of teams and scores by games.

### OWENSEORO.

Yager, .....	211	151	137
Volls, .....	140	124	119
Stelter, .....	140	135	159
Delker, .....	142	127	156
Senaad, .....	164	133	143
	797	680	714
Total		2191	

### HARTFORD.

Tinsley, .....	145	162	175
Moore, .....	187	138	149
Crabtree, .....	155	119	145
Ellis, .....	131	149	155
Walker, .....	128	156	143
	746	724	767
Total		2237	

## FLAG RAISING AT CENTER TOWN.

Great Speech and Much Enthusiasm--Enjoyed by Large Audience.

On last Saturday the Republicans of Center town had a great rally and flag raising. The day was ideal and Republicans came from all sections of Center town and adjoining precincts, to the number of 800. Many of the citizens of Hartford went down to assist the Center town boys in their rally. A beautiful flag 12 1/2 x 25 feet was sent to the breeze from a pole 125 feet high surmounted by the Republican emblem, the "log cabin." Hon. T. B. McGregor, Assistant Attorney General for Kentucky, delivered the oration upon invitation of Taft club of Center town. Mr. McGregor spoke for one hour and a half in the open air and held his crowd spell bound by his wit, eloquent and convincing logic. His speech was entirely devoid of anything offensive or abusive to those who might differ with him upon the questions of the day. He is one of the ablest speakers who ever came to Ohio county in the interest of the Republican party, and he pleased every one who heard him. Those who came back to Hartford were loud in their praise of his speech and all predict that Center town will make a good showing in the coming election by reason of it. It will not be the last fine rally day program next Sunday. Rockport and Cromwell districts are to hold their conventions yet.

The following schools have paid to county and State work this year as follows:

Hartford Baptist \$5.00, Shinkle Chapel \$1.42, Marvin Chapel \$2.25, McGrady \$1.20, Fordsville Convention \$2.50, Center town, Convention \$1.00, Hartford Convention \$2.00.

Oct. 18, 1899.

G. B. Likens, Contestant.

S. A. Anderson, Clerk.

Having actually made money out of the contest and having earned the handsome sum of \$14,400.00, out of his office, I am unable to determine upon what idea Republicans of Ohio county are under any obligation to Mr. Anderson. Respectfully, C. E. SMITH.

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## ALLOWED BY OHIO

### COUNTY JUDICIAL COURT

What We Pay for Various Purposes in one Year and Who we Pay it to.

List of Claims Allowed at the October term 1908 of the Ohio county Fiscal Court.

Acton, H. C. Medicine for Wm. Wilkey \$10.00

Allen, Jerome, Inquest Finis Baize \$5.00.

Allen, Harry, team on road, \$9.00.

Acton, Cleveland, same, \$4.50.

Askey, Morgana, same, \$3.00.

Ashby, J. T., same, \$24.5.

Ashby, W. P. same \$1.00

Ashby, W. P., same, \$1.75.

Askey, O. S., same, \$1.50.

Addington, J. H. Lumber & \$9.01.

Allen, S. W., team on road, \$3.00.

Addington, H. P., same, \$4.50.

Askey, S. A., same, \$3.75.

Askey, S. A., same, \$2.25.

Albin, J. B., same, \$6.00.

Austin, Jas, same, \$3.00.

Barnett, S. T. Com. services, \$6.00.

Barrass, Mrs. Dorothy, Int. on money loaned county, \$350.00.

Black & Birkhead, hauling &c \$74.46.

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Baize, S. N., same, \$6.60.

Black, Frank, board for paupers & \$566.65.

Bradley & Gilbert, Co., Mdse. for Ohio county, \$72.70.

Bennett, R. A., work on bridge, \$4.95.

Barnard, L. T., hauling &c \$3.00.

Blankenship, J. B., work on road \$14.50.

Baldwin, John, work and sills, \$10.97.

Baldwin, Wm. work on bridges, 75.

Baldwin, W. M., team on road, \$1.50.

Black, Thompson, same, \$2.25.

Brown, John same, \$2.25.

Burgess, J. H., same, \$4.50.

Beard, Felix, same, 2.25.

Baker, Fred, same, \$7.50.

Barnard, M. B., same, \$9.00.

Belize, Geo, same, \$4.50.

Butler, A. F., same, \$4.50.

Boswell, Alex, same, \$1.50.

Baker, Tico, same, \$3.00.

Bearman, G. W., same, \$9.75.

Beebe, Henry, same, \$1.50.

Baker, M. V., same, \$6.00.

Barker, T. E., same, \$4.50.

Barker, T. E., same, \$4.50.

Barker, T. E., same, \$1.50.

Bever, H. L., same, \$4.50.

Burdette, O. L., same, \$4.50.

Bean, F. M., same, \$6.75.

Bellamy, W. B., same, \$6.00.

Board, Estil, same, \$6.00.

Bailey, F. M., same, \$6.00.

Bailey, F. M., same, \$4.50.

Bird, John, same, .75.

Bennett, J. A., same, \$10.50.

Bird, J. A., same, \$1.50.

Bird, H. A., same, \$4.50.

Bennett, L. D., same, .75.

Bird, E. C., same, \$7.50.

Bishop, Virgil, same, \$1.50.

Battcher, E. J., same, \$3.00.

Brown, E. S., same, .75.

Bullock, John, same, \$4.50.

Brown, O. P., same, \$1.50.

Brown, O. P., same, \$1.50.

Brown, S. C., same, \$1.50.

Bennett, Sue, same, \$6.70.

Bullock, John, same, \$1.50.

Bennett, Q. M., same, \$4.50.

Brown, H. E., same, \$6.00.

Brown, Wallace, same, \$6.00.

Brown, E. B., same, \$3.00.

Brown, S. T., same, \$3.00.

Baughen, W. M., same, \$2.25.

Brown, J. M., same, \$6.00.

Brown, Will, same, \$6.00.

Bunger, Leonard, same, \$1.50.

Brencher, R. A., same, \$3.00.

Bennett, T. W., same, \$6.00.

Baize, G. M., same, \$6.00.

Baize, R. L., same, \$1.50.

Baize, R. L., same, \$3.00.

Baize, E. C., same, \$3.00.

Chamberlain, B. S., per diem June 1908, \$3.00.

Same, Inquest, \$6.00.

Same, holding County Court, \$3.00.

Same, digging ditch, \$50.00.

Same, per diem, \$15.00.

Carson & Co., Mise. for Jail, \$8.25.

Same, Mdse. for Almshouse, \$71.95.

Cooper and Porter, surveying in levy \$50.00.

Cooper, Herman, work on bridge, \$2.25.

Combs, Wm., work on road, \$22.52.

Casebier, J. F., dynamite &c \$58.88.

Cooper, Frank, team on road, \$1.50.

Cooper, J. S., same, \$2.25.

Crumes, Geo, same, \$6.00.

Camp, Norman, same, \$6.00.

Christian, G. J., same, \$7.75.

Camp, N. C., same, \$3.00.

Crowe, J. V. same, \$3.75.

Crumes, C. W., same, \$4.50.

Clark, W. A. same, \$5.25.

Craig, Geo, same, \$3.00.

Connor, Otto, same, \$4.50.

Condor, Leroy, same, \$3.00.

Crowe, W. H., same, \$1.50.

Craig, Geo, same, \$9.75.

Coffman, W. F., same, \$3.00.

Coffman, W. F., same, \$15.

Coffman, W. F., same, \$3.00.

Carter, A. E., same, \$3.00.

Craig, G. J., same, \$4.50.

Clouse, D. S., same, \$3.00.

Craven, C. L., same, \$3.00.

Craven, C. L., same, \$7.50.

Calhoun, W. S., same, \$3.00.

Calvert, Ceci, \$3.00.

Chancellor, J. W., same, \$3.00.  
Calvert, Edgar, same, \$2.25.  
Cox, G. N., same, \$1.50.  
Carter, Jackson, same, \$3.00.  
Chapman, W. B., same, \$1.50.  
Combs, Leslie, same, \$3.00.  
Crowe, Wm., same, \$3.00.  
Cobb, J. C., same, \$6.00.  
Coppage, Willis, same, \$1.50.  
Dean, W. S., per diem June 1908, \$3.09.

Deacon, W. S., per diem, \$15.00.

Davis, J. H., team on road, \$5.25.

Drake, J. A., same, \$6.00.

Drake, Jas. M., same, \$3.00.

Drake, Virgil, same, \$3.00.

Daugerty, W. P., same, \$3.75.

Duff, C. P., same, \$3.00.

Duff, Ollie, same, \$3.00.

Daniel, Ethel, same, \$3.75.

Duncan, Chas., same, \$2.25.

Duncan, Philo, same, \$6.00.

Day, Grant, same, \$1.50.

Daniel, Mack, same, \$2.25.

Daniel, Ira, same, \$5.25.

Debruler, C. W., same, \$3.00.

Debruler, C. W., same, \$7.50.

Daniel, Chas., same, \$7.50.

DeWeese, Lafe, same, \$4.50.

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Davison, Anderson, same, \$10.50.

Daniel, G. W., same, \$6.00.

Daniel, J. R., same, \$4.50.

Davison, Chas., same, \$6.00.

Davis, J. H., same, \$4.50.

Davis, J. H., same, \$5.25.

Dawson, R. Y., same, \$13.00.

Davison, Ed., same, \$6.00.

Davison, Ed., same, \$21.00.

Davison, Ed.,

## EXPERIENCE OF ONE GIVING ADVICE.

Our Correspondent tells us of His Success As a Sooth-Sayer.

Prodigality is common to mankind only in the matter of giving advice.

Advice is a sole command of the giving of which riches? the recipient without impoverishing the giver. An apparent interest in the welfare of our friends furnishes us a charitable pretext for asserting our superior wisdom by giving them advice. In no other matter of human intercourse is so much good intended and so much mischief accomplished as in that of giving advice; and all this because the art is so little understood.

I long ago learned that giving advice was a fine art, and as the schools had written but little upon it I turned to a study of treatises with the patience of a philosopher and with the enthusiasm of a new convert.

With a groaning sigh for the imperfections and short-sightedness of men in general I had long dispensed my superior wisdom with an eye single to the welfare of the advised, but with results so disappointing that I was about to decree the total unworthiness of the human race when it occurred to me to put the matter to the test of physiognomy and experience.

And now out of experience and experiments I have evolved a solution of the perplexing problem of the perplexing problem of giving advice and small recount a few of these for the enlightenment of students of this the finest of the fine arts.

Years ago I had a friend whose welfare I considered as my own. Our mutual attachment was a matter of comment among our acquaintances. In a burst of confidence he told me one night that he was going to marry a certain widow. Knowing the tenderness of a lover I advised him in a diplomatic way that the widow wasn't a fit person to become his wife; that her character was questionable. I wondered why he never asked me to his house. A few months later when his widow-wife ran away with a tie-hacker I expected him to come to me with a humble apology for not following my friendly advice but instead he publicly accused me of aiding and abetting the elopement.

Another friend whose esteem and confidence I had never had reason to question during an intimacy of many years conceived the laudable aspiration to run for the nomination of our party for a county office, but before announcing his candidacy rode half way across the county to get my advice in the matter. He said he knew I was skilled in such matters and being his devoted friend would advise him freely, frankly and wisely. I felt immensely complimented. I had him put away his horse and lodge with me for the night so, as I told him we could go over the matter thoroughly. After supper we got down to business and congratulating myself on being able to save my friend the waste of much time, save money and a lot of humiliation by advising him not to run. I was realistic about it; told him how it was late and the people were pledged etc, but thought if he would get out early the next time he would be a sure winner. He looked disappointed. I felt that way also. He suddenly remembered having a pressing business engagement at his home village early the next morning and no amount of persuading could induce him to remain over till morning. Of course he went on and made the race, was hopelessly beaten and charged me personally with his defeat and has been every since my enemy.

After unselfishly dispensing my wisdom to about five hundred other friends and making five hundred enemies I began making the aforesaid investigations and as a result, I find out just what my friends want to do and advise them to do it, and however disastrous the enterprise may be, they are forever afterward my friends.

Some instances. A widow of some wealth had an only daughter. A man whose oiled hair waxed mustache and smooth shaven face made him good to look upon persisted in suing for the widow's daughter. The neighbors, sharing my now discarded notions about philanthropic advice, united and persistently urged the widow not to allow her pure young daughter to associate with the vulture. I didn't volunteer to advise her but waited till she came to me. She came, come with tears and anxiety. She said, the neighbors were hounding her about the vulture (we didn't call him that then) and she wanted my advice. I knew the widow, knew he had a very rich maiden who had already squandered a fortune on the vulture so I told her to let the neighbors be hanged and have her daughter to marry a legacy and trust to luck and providence for the vulture to quiet down after he married, as many wild swans. She said

Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken down by over-work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating restorative strength-giver ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant nourishment for the child. Expectant mothers too will find it a precious remedy for the system for baby's coming and rendering the ordeal comparatively painless.

can do no harm in any state, or condition

## BELIEVES HIM

### LONG LOST BROTHER

Republican National Chairman

Hitchcock May Find

Relative

Spokane, Wash., October 17.—Willis Curtis Hitchcock is a native of Summit County, Ohio, where he was born 91 years ago who has roamed over the Pacific Northwest since 1852 in search of gold, finally settling at Wallace, Idaho, in the heart of the Coeur d'Alenes, east of Spokane, has just dispatched a long letter to Frank Hitchcock, Chairman of the Republican National Committee who he says is his youngest brother. This is the first intimation of his whereabouts he has given his family in 39 years.

Hitchcock is a pioneer of the Northwest. He came to the Coeur d'Alene in 1896, working on various properties in the mines, and the city of the native, medicinal roots within a drop of alcohol in its make-up. All its ingredients printed in plain English on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. Dr. Pierce thus invites the fullest investigation of his formula knowing that it will be found to contain only the best agents known to the most advanced medical practice for the cure of woman's peculiar weakness.

If you want to know more about the composition and professional endorsement of the "Favorite Prescription," send postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his free booklet treating of same.

You can't afford to accept as a substitute for this remedy of known composition a secret nostrum of unknown composition. Don't do it.

she had been thinking all the time that it were best but she just wanted my advice.

One night the vulture was at home and next morning he was gone. The neighbors, with one accord, gathered into to say to the widow "I told you so." Again in tears the widow came to me and said it looked like I was the only friend she had in the world and wanted me to advise her what to do. I told her there was a law to make men keep their contracts marriage or other sorts, and advised her to find the party of the first part. The widow had the money and I had the time and the taste for travel and as her only friend, of course I was sent on the chase. I never found the vulture but I saw much of my native land sacrificing the widow's wealth without sacrificing her good will and, besides, I have a rich friend to help me in times of need.

Another case, that of a young man, a relative and a very close friend of mine, at an early age inherited several hundred dollars in cash and forthwith decided to go west. The rest of his relatives begged, plead, urged and threatened him. Wanted him to buy a farm and settle down. He came to us meek about it. I knew his mind was made up so I advised him to go. Told him opportunities in the west were away ahead of those here, and being a young man it was just the time for him to go out and grow up with the country. He stayed with me the night before starting and his parting words were that he always did think more of me than any the rest of his kinfolks. Several months afterwards a foot sore and seedy looking traveler knocked on my door one stormy night. It was my kinsman. I bade him a hearty welcome and gave him some cold hash. I told him his experience was worth more than he paid for it and I am still his favorite kinsman.

The moral stood out first what your friend is set on doing. Advise him to do it and what ever the results he is ever afterward ready to make any sacrifice to serve you.

J. H. THOMAS.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the  
Signature  
of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

A Cure for Hog Cholera.

Hog Cholera or Swine Plague as it is sometimes called, is a highly contagious disorder.

When a hog shows any symptoms of this disease, he should be isolated at once and the pen fumigated in order to save the other hogs if possible.

Mix one part Sloan's Liniment with two parts oil ink a bottle and give every sick hog a tablespoonful of this mixture night and morning for three days. Sloan's Liniment is a powerful antiseptic kills the disease germs, soothes all inflammation and acts as a tonic to the animal.

A. J. McCarthy, of Idaville, Ind., says:—"My hogs had hog cholera three days before we got Sloan's Liniment, which was recommended to me by a neighbor who was using it with success. I have used it now for three days and my hogs are almost well. One hog died before I got the Liniment, but I have not lost any since."

Mr. G. W. Ba'sbaugh, of Peru, Ind., writes:—"I had four pigs that were coughing and were not doing well. I gave the some of Sloan's Liniment and they got better at once."

Sloan's book on Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Poultry sent free. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

Book 25, page 494.

Also another lot in the town of Fordsville, Ohio county, Ky., bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on North side of Owensboro & Leavenworth Road; then N. 8 E. 75 feet to the southern boundary line of the Irvington Branch of the Louisville, St. Louis and Texas Railroad; thence N. 84 W. 104 feet to a stone; thence S. 5 W. 94 W. thence S. 85 E. 104 feet to the beginning, being same lot conveyed to J. J. Broaderick by J. J. Roberts on June 20th, 1905, and recorded in the Ohio County Clerk's office, Deed Book 23, page 36, as the property of John J. Broaderick by going upon said property and notifying the agent of said Broaderick of said levy. This 17 day of August 1908.

R. B. MARTIN, Sheriff, 1313 by GRANT POLLARD, D. S. NOW THEREFORE, I, R. B. Martin, Sheriff of Ohio county, or one of my deputies will, pursuant to the foregoing Fi Fa expose for sale to the highest and best bidder, at the Court-house door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday the 2nd day of November, 1908, at about one o'clock p. m. I will offer for sale the foregoing described tract or parcel of land, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff P. K. Newton, debt, interest and cost. Said sale will be made upon a credit of six months, the purchaser being required to execute bond immediately after sale for the amount of the purchase price, with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest at date.

Witness my hand as Sheriff of Ohio county this 1st day October 1908.

R. B. MARTIN, S. O. C.

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it. These painless purifiers sold at all druggists 25c.

**SMALLHOUS.**

left over from last week.

Oct. 22.—Rev. R. D. Bennett, Hartford, filled as first regular appointment for the ensuing year at Equality Sunday. He was a guest of Mr. Virgil Curtis for dinner.

Mr. John Bennett has resigned his place as Secretary at Smallwood Sunday School and will leave Wednesday for La., where he has a position with the telephone company. We regret to give John up for he is one of our most worthy young men and will be greatly missed in the Sunday School and community.

Miss Ethel Hunter is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. S. Trunnell at Utica, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Trunnell and children, Susie, Roy and Ernest were the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter and sister Mrs. J. C. Drake and other relatives here last week.

Miss Mary Hunt, Utica, spent last week a guest of Miss Ethel Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Erik Fulkerson will move to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hunter in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Overhults attended the institute at Hartford last week.

Miss Lillie Hughes, Kirtley, attended church at Equality Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bibro and sons were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo France Sunday.

Mr. Alonzo France is building a new barn.

Mr. Will Bullock has built a new addition to his house and a nice veranda in front, which adds greatly to his home.

Mrs. Billie Witterow, who has been sick for quite a while, is not so well.

Mrs. Sam Morton, who has been quite sick, is better.

Mr. Herman Barnard, who has been quite ill of typhoid fever, has recovered and will return to his home in Louisville next Wednesday.

Mr. S. E. Hunter attended the protracted meeting at Central Grove Sunday.

**Notice to All Interested.**

It having been ordered by the Ohio County Union of the A. S. of E. at its last meeting that we act as revivers, reorganizers and organizers of locals we desire to state that any community or local desiring our services may procure same by arranging for a meeting and giving us a week's notice.

S. L. STEVENS, Pres.

DAVID MORELAND, Ex-Pres.

**WHITESVILLE.**

left over from last week.

Oct. 21.—Miss Mary Hardin, of Deanfield, visited at Mr. C. A. Kelly's last week.

Mrs. Rena Birk was the guest of Mrs. Graham last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. George Midkiff has moved on to his father's farm near town.

Mr. Pete Russellburg has moved into a part of Mr. John Horseman's house.

Mr. Allen Neighbors and Mr. George Greenwell have moved from town to

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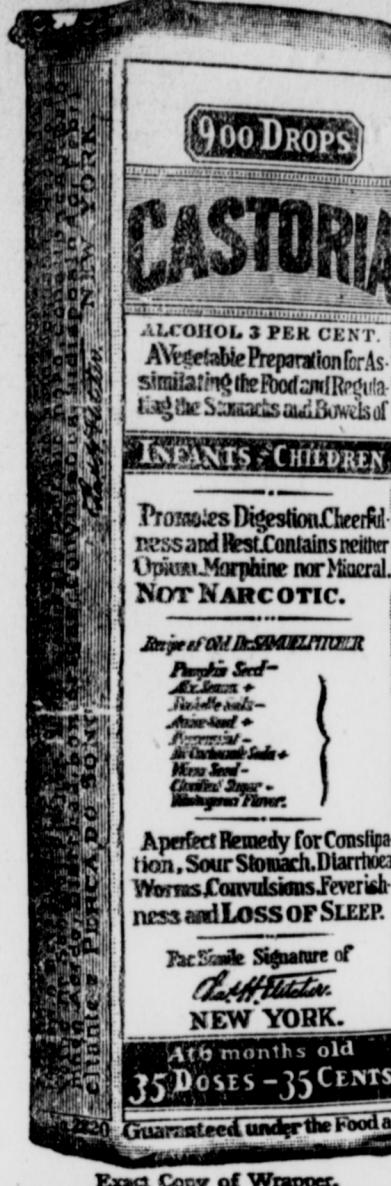
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Mrs. C. A. Kelley and three young sons, visited her father Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Frank Hamming went to town Monday.

Mr. LaVega Clements spoke here last night.

Mr. N. P. Kelley, of the Sugar Grove, has his new house almost completed and has already moved into it.

Mr. C. A. Kelley was in Hartford on last Saturday.

Mr. Willie Tami, of Magan, was in town Monday.

The new rock road from here to Oklahoma is about completed.

Mrs. Willie Allen, of Morehouse, Mo.,

## Hartford Republican.

C. M. BARNETT - EDITOR

TELEGRAPHIC. Cumberland..... 40  
Rough River..... 22

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30.

### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,  
HON. WILLIAM H. TAFT,  
of Ohio.

For Vice President,  
HON. JAMES S. SHERMAN,  
of New York.

For Member of Congress Fourth Dist.,  
DR. DAVID W. GADDIE,  
of La Rue County.

Vote for Taft.

Taft and Sherman is the ticket.

Taft has an eclipse on Col Watson's rainbow.

You will find the log cabin first column on the ballot.

The latest definition of pernicious inactivity is not voting on election day.

Mr. Bryan sprung the "buying-the-election" bugaboo a little earlier than usual.

A vote for Taft is a vote for a return of good times and business activity.

The "War clouds" of the future promise to be a flock of airships on the horizon.

Mr. Watterson has carried the country for Bryan by one hundred thousand rainbows.

The real test of political candidates as to which one is the "working man's friend" will come after the election.

If everything that is put off until after the election goes through, this is going to be a good place to live in.

Mr. Archibald would do the country a favor by issuing a bulletin containing the names of the unbought statesmen.

Mrs. Howard Gould's husband tried "to starve her" by cutting her allowance to \$60,000.00 a year. O what a brute!

Mr. Kern had an explanation ready when he lost his railroad pass, but what will he say when he loses the state of Indiana?

The Iowa farmer who has just sold his corn crop for \$12,390.00, might be a good man to head a company for the advancement of conditions among city folks.

Tammany's enormous political power is shown by the fact that there are more voters registered in New York city for the coming election than in the whole state of Michigan.

An injunction has been secured against a Virginian to restrain him from removing bodies from a graveyard. It is not stated in which political party's interest he is working.

The people of the Southern states have for many years fondly imagined that they were the backbone of the nation. Now they know, it's Mr. Taft having carried his campaign tour South of the Mason and Dixon line.

It has been a custom of Democratic orators and papermen contending for the farmer's vote to assert that the protective tariff constructed by the Republican party offered no aid to the farmers. The Dingley tariff bill approved July 24th, 1897, imposes a duty of 6cts per pound on butter, 5cts per dozen on eggs, 25cts per bushel on wheat and potatoes, 15cts on corn and 35cts per pound on tobacco. These duties are all threatened with removal should the Democrats succeed to power in the nation. The farmer who wants to retain this protection to his products, should vote for Mr. Taft, at the coming election. Those who desire their removal, and to be turned in competition with all these products from foreign countries, should support Mr. Bryan and the Democratic ticket.

The Hartford Herald never gets anything right. This week it undertakes to criticize the editor of this paper for failing to attend a Republican speaking at the court house recently, saying that he was at the bowling alley instead. This is about as far in the direction of the truth as the Herald usually gets. The fact is that the editor of this paper was at a Knights of Pythias lodge meeting on the night Mr. Proctor spoke at the courthouse, and he had informed Mr. Barras, the campaign chairman, of his inability to attend the speaking when the hour was changed on account of some special work with which he was engaged at the lodge. Since we come to think about it however,

what sort of attitude does the Herald place itself in which it criticizes a Republican for not attending a Republican meeting?

### Taft's Stand at Terre Haute.

Mr. Taft's speech at Terre Haute on injunctions and Judges was the clearest cut, the soundest, the bravest and the best he has made in the entire campaign.

It was delivered as political, but it was a legal brilliant, diffusing justice with every ray.

It was the stand of an upright Judge expounding the law, regardless of clamor or opposition. No American citizen can read the speech whether he be Republican, Democrat, Socialist or Independent, without admiration for its exposition of the equal rights of all classes before the law.

If Mr. Taft had made this same utterance in the same spirit two months ago Indiana would not have been so close as it would need to be campaigned through.

Federal Judges as all other Judges, must not be the representatives of classes of men or of special interests. The scales of justice must be kept in even balance, and the pauper's rights must be as secure as those of the millionaire. The revolts of lawless laboring men must be no more needed than the antagonism of railway officials caught rebelling or the groans of corporations under the punishment of law for illegal acts.

Eugene Debs, John D. Rockefeller, Paul Morton and Samuel Gompers are identical in personal rights to the clear sight of justice and before the majesty of the law.

The desires of any set of men bandied with special selfish interests to control or interfere with the Courts or the administration of justice will not be tolerated for a moment by the voters of the United States.

No Presidential candidate should own his election to clique or bands or classes, to predatory interests of either those who have money or those who desire to possess the wealth others have earned.

The prostituting of law to serve the mob or the debauching of Courts to shield the rich can have no existence in the United States.

Mr. Bryan by coming out as clearly as Mr. Taft on this important issue of impartial Courts and judiciary can firmly bind both candidates to the cause of law and order, the preservation of personal rights and personal property.

Mr. Bryan's command of direct English speech, is well known and it is in his power in a few sentences to place himself before the people.

I have borne patiently with this misrepresentation, and have hesitated to say anything by way of correction, because I feared that to do so would be to furnish another opportunity for garbling what I said, and thus place me in an even more embarrassing situation, and might thus convey the impression that I was not in full sympathy with the efforts of the working people to secure remedial legislation for the wrongs of which they complain. But matters have gone so far that I cannot, in justice to my own conscience, remain silent while others use my name in this unauthorized manner. I am abundantly able to speak for myself, and I object to those unwarranted liberties being taken with my name. Therefore I avail myself of this means of communicating to all who may be interested this explanation and expression of my views.

As I understand the policy of the American labor movement and the action of the United Mine Workers of America, it is that the organization of labor is not committed to any political party; that the workingmen of America are endeavoring, so far as is in their power and without regard to political affiliations, to elect to public office bona fide members of trades unions or other candidates who are known to be in sympathy with the political and industrial reforms necessary to the protection and preservation of the interest of the wage earners.

To this end I have written letters of recommendation, and shall write others urging our fellow workers to support trade unionists and friends of the trades union movement who have been nominated for official positions (Mr. Mitchell, here mentioned) several men whose candidacy for the lower house of Congress be favored, and continued as follows:

It seems to me that inasmuch as the manufacturer, the mercantile, the professional and, to a lesser extent, the agricultural and the leisure classes are so well and so numerously represented in our State and national Legislatures, the wage earners should also be represented by a group of strong men from the ranks of labor whose training and experience are such as to enable them to present in an intelligent and forceful manner the needs and requirements of that great division of society which is least able to protect itself. When all factors are thus represented we can expect such general legislation as is essential to the welfare of the whole Nation and such special laws as are necessary to protect the interests of each separate division.

Tom Hamilton who has been sick of typhoid fever at his home near Adairburg, has, we are glad to announce recovered and will soon re-enter school.

Several students visited their respective homes in the county last Saturday and Sunday. Among the number were Gilbert Bell and Enos Mosley who visited at Pleasant Ridge.

L. N. GRAY.

Notice.

I am just in receipt of a letter from the United States Civil Service Commission, directing that Rural Carrier examinations be held at Hartford, Ohio county, Kentucky, on Saturday Nov. 7, 1908. Any one desiring to take this examination will please call at my office for the necessary blanks, which blanks and application must reach the Civil Service Commission, (Rural Carrier Division,) Washington, D. C. on or before Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1908.

M. L. HEAVRIN,  
Postmaster.

## MITCHELL REPUDIATES FALSE STATEMENTS.

### Did not Issue Circular Endorsing Presidential Candidate.

(From Courier Journal Oct. 21.)

Indianapolis Ind., Oct., 20.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America today furnished the following statement to the Associated Press.

During the past few days I have received numerous inquiries from secretaries of our local unions in reference to a poster containing an enlarged print of myself below which is printed what purports to be an interview with me bearing upon the present political situation. Some of these letters are written in a spirit of criticism while others are commendatory, and request that additional posters be mailed for distribution.

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It is obvious that these posters have been received by many if not all, the secretaries of our local unions. It is apparent that as they were sent out by me, and the assumption is that I am attempting to dictate, or at least to influence the manner in which our members should vote.

To those who know me best it should be unnecessary to say that I would not be so lacking in modesty as to mail to the local unions of the United Mine Workers of America pictures of myself even though I desired to convey to them an expression of my political opinions.

In order to remove any misunderstanding that may exist I take this means of informing our members that I have not mailed or authorized any one else to mail to any member of officer, and poster containing my likeness or giving expression to my political views, except so far as these views are expressed in the official circulars authorized by the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor.

Only a short time ago a weekly paper published in the city of Buffalo printed what purported to be a telegram signed by me, declaring unequivocally for one of the presidential candidates and with equal emphasis voicing opposition to another. The telegram—which has been given wide circulation—was not written by me or by my authority. I never saw it or heard of it until it appeared in the columns of the publication referred to.

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Nervous, Tired and Weak.

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A Good Word for Peruna.

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"Having used Peruna myself for many years with beneficial effects, and observing the good it has done others of my acquaintance, I cannot but say a good word in behalf of Peruna."

Keeps Peruna in the House.

Mrs. Maria Goeritz, Oriental, Oklahoma, writes: "My husband, children and myself have used your medicines, and we always keep them in the house in case of necessity. I was restored to health by this medicine, and Dr. Hartman's invaluable advice and books. People ask about me from different places, and are surprised that I can do all of my housework alone, and that I was cured by the doctor of chronic catarrh. My husband was cured of asthma, my daughter of earache and catarrh of the stomach, and my son of catarrh of the throat. When I was sick I weighed 100 pounds; now I weigh 140."

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"I am very glad to say that I can write you that I am cured in every way of catarrh, with which I had suffered terribly for ten years. I cannot thank you enough for your advice."

## LETTERS FROM WOMEN About Pe-ru-na.



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The following testimonials represent actual experience of everyday life. They are the truthful utterances of women who have been ill and have found a reliable remedy in Peruna.

It means a great deal to the women of America to have at hand a remedy capable of giving such relief. Constipation, rheumatism, kidney trouble, bronchitis and a host of other catarrhal conditions are relieved by Peruna. At least this is what the women say. They have no objection in saying such things, except to render truthful testimony to their suffering sisters.

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"Your celebrated remedies have been a wonderful boon to me in my old age. I have not been in so good health for several years as now.

"I was troubled with constipation, rheumatism and kidney trouble. A little over two years ago I completely lost my health, becoming almost helpless, when a dear friend sent me your remedies, Peruna and Manalin.

"I began to take them, following the directions on the bottles. I very soon began to feel benefited by their use, and continued to take them.

"I am now completely recovered from the above ailments, in fact, better than I have been for years past.

"I cannot praise the remedies too highly and will always recommend them to others."

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Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30.

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Mr. Will J. Taylor, Graham, Ky., was the guest of his Uncle, W. B. Taylor and family, Wednesday.

It will pay you to investigate Fairs' prices and goods before purchasing.

We are receiving new goods daily.

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An extraordinary Hat for three ordinary dollars. **CARSON & CO.**

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Talk about Cloaks. You can have no idea of styles until you see Fairs' line.

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Don't be persuaded to buy your fall cloaks until you have investigated Fairs' styles and prices.

Mrs. R. P. Barnard, Louisville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Bardwell, at Williams Mines.

Fairs extend to the teachers of Ohio County a special invitation to visit them during the Institute.

Cloaks and Jackets—the 1908 model—Semi-fitted back—is the thing—just goods store at Barnard & Co's.

Fairs' mens department is full of choice styles in suits overcoats, late style Hats, Shirts, Neckwear etc.

Why pay fancy prices for cloaks, when Fairs' are showing the correct styles at most reasonable figures.

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Our Clothing for Young Men is made by people who make nothing but young men's clothes. They know how.

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**CARSON & CO.**

Hartford had a good scare yesterday afternoon, when the Court house bell sounded the dread fire alarm. It was found that the residence of Dan King, in the White Settlement was on fire. A large number of citizens responded in a very short time and the small blaze was soon extinguished with little loss.

Messrs. Joe Coleman, Cromwell; C. N. Morgan, Maxwell; James T. Morgan, Nuckles; Andrew Thorpe, McHenry; J. D. Morris; Olaton, Route 1; E. W. Baker, Taylor Mines; Jasper Peters, Olaton Route 1; S. B. Snell, McHenry; Sam James, Render; L. B. Tichenor, Hartford, R. 3; S. T. Clark, Taylor Mines; Silas Simpson, Taylor Mines, were among those who paid their subscriptions to the Republican last Wednesday.

The biggest in town, Fairs' silk and Dress Goods Department. Call and see us.

Rush, night and day in Fairs' Millinery parlors! Why? prices and styles explain it.

Don't worry about your headgear coming to Fairs'. New Millinery coming in every day.

That fall hat of yours if bought from Barnard & Co., will look better and please you longer.

Anything you want in Ladies, Misses and childrens cloaks at Fairs'. Prices right. Call and see us.

Jerome Allen, Coroner, Hartford, R. F. D. No. 1, will answer phone at A. J. Carter's Concord any hour, 11p.m.

No chromos, no baits, no jewing or dickerling but a house full of new goods at the right prices, that's all at Fairs'.

The Dying Man is at Hartford Pressing Parlor two days in each week—Tuesdays and Thursday. Bring your clothes or send him word and he will come after them.

Several very important meetings will be held at the different voting precincts of Ohio county next Tuesday but a more important one will be held in Hartford on the following day, Wednesday, November 4, at which time and place the members of the Ohio county Medical Society will meet to improve themselves and to better keep you well if your doctor does not go ask him why.

The Hartford Methodist Sunday School will have a rally day program next Sunday morning. Select music and short timely talks will be features. All members of the Home Department are urged to attend as well all other members of the school. Visitors from other schools are cordially invited.

Mr. William J. Taylor Graham, and Miss Bina Brown, Rochester, were married at the residence of Mrs. Hunley, near Beaver Dam last Wednesday evening Rev. Virgil Elgin officiating. Mr. Taylor is a responsible man on the W. G. Duncan coal company at Graham, and his bride, who is one of the prettiest girls in the Southern part of the county is the daughter of Wm. W. Brown, a prominent farmer in that section. They have a large number of friends and acquaintances who wish them a happy married life.

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At a regular meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of Ohio county Kentucky, held at the Court House in Hartford, Ohio county Kentucky, on Saturday August 29, 1908, it was ordered by said committee that a primary election be held at the regular voting place in each of the various voting precincts of Ohio county, Kentucky, on Saturday December 5th, 1908, between the hours of six a. m. and four p. m., for the purpose of nominating Republican candidates to be voted for at the regular November election, 1908, for the following offices:

Representative, Circuit Court Clerk, County Judge, County Court Clerk, County Attorney, Sheriff, County Superintendent of Common Schools, Jailer, Coroner, Surveyor, Assessor, and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes for the office for which he is a candidate, shall be declared the Republican nominee for said office to be voted for at the regular November election, 1908, and the party represented by said candidate or candidates is the Republican party, and shall be represented or designated on the official ballot by the device or emblem, a "Log Cabin."

All the legal electors who will be entitled to vote at the regular November election, 1908, in the voting precinct, in which he offers to vote in said primary, shall be entitled to vote in the Primary election of December 5th, 1908; provided however, that each of said electors answer in the affirmative, the following question, viz:

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## SKILLED IN THE LAW

Success of Mr. Taft as Solicitor General.

### WON MANY NOTABLE SUITS.

Victorious in the Celebrated Alaskan Seal Fisheries Controversy—His Defense of the McKinley Bill—Refused Golden Offers for a Seat on the Federal Bench.

Mr. Taft's eight years of history making utility upon the bench of the Sixth federal circuit, during most of which period he was presiding judge, were prefaced by three years of high accomplishment as solicitor general of the United States. President Harrison picked him to be the legal representative of the United States in active litigation in 1890, when he was only thirty-three years old and still had three years of his elective term upon the superior court bench in Ohio, to serve. Solicitor general of the United States at thirty-three! Scarcely more than a boy in years as ripened maturity is reckoned and already doing deeds of national moment—deeds of international moment, to be exact, for inside of two weeks of taking the oath he had put up to him the defense of the government in the Alaska seal fisheries controversy, at which the courts and the diplomats of three countries—the United States, England and Canada—had been dinging for fourteen years.

Briefly the sum and substance of it was this: We had captured and condemned to be sold the Canadian schooner Sayward for illegal sealing in Alaska waters. England and Canada supported the claim of the owner for damages, which we rejected. Pending arbitration the case was brought unexpectedly before the supreme court. It was clever tactics on the other fellow's part, and it put us in rather a pickle. While Canada would not be bound by an adverse decision if the case went against her—that is, she would not be compelled to accept the decision as final—should we lose the fact of our losing in our own court would count against us.

The new solicitor general sailed in. He read the documents. He clutched and held fast. When he emerged from the muck of international law, treaties, precedent and kindred clarities he had a 300 page brief ready to present to the court. It won for him and for the United States against two of the best lawyers in the land—Joseph H. Choate and Calderon Carlisle, Jr.

Then it fell to him to defend the McKinley bill in an action brought by an importing firm who objected to paying higher duties imposed by the bill and pleaded that Speaker Reed's way of counting a quorum, by which the bill had passed the house of representatives, was unconstitutional. The importers urged that enough members present in the house, although constituting a numerical quorum, could break a quorum by not voting.

"If voting and not present is necessary to make a quorum, why is the speaker empowered to employ the sergeant at arms of the house to compel absentees to attend with the object of making a quorum?" queried Mr. Solicitor General Taft. The McKinley bill was saved.

The young solicitor general won, won, won and kept on winning for the government for the two years he was in office. Then President Harrison set him upon what Mr. Taft felt would be the track leading to his real ambition—the supreme court bench. He named him as circuit judge. Judge Taft accepted毫不hesitatingly. He did it in face of the well meant advice of friends who wanted him to be a money maker. Attractive partnerships were proposed to him by big law firms, partnerships that meant \$40,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000 a year. The emoluments of the bench were only \$6,000 annually. Judge Taft shook his head. "There are bigger and better things than money," was his reply to these gilded suggestions. He was then thirty-five. He was a poor man, but he had enough. He is now fifty-one and a poor man still by the standard of the dollar.

#### Mr. Taft at Yale.

Mr. Taft was seventeen years old when he entered Yale and had just passed his majority when he was graduated with the class of '78. Numerically '78 was the largest class in the history of the institution, with one or two exceptions. Of its 185 members 129 graduated. There are now ninety-six of the graduate members living. "While Mr. Taft dominated the class physically," writes the class historian, "his, even at that time, was a dominating mentality as well."

Scholastic and social honors came to him unstinted. He was a member of Delta Kappa, Phi Theta Psi, Linonia, Skull and Bones and Phi Beta Kappa. In his freshman year he was president of the class boat club and a member of the Delta Kappa campaign committee and of the freshman class supper committee. With Roger Foster he tied for second place in the freshman scholarship, divided the first mathematical prize with John L. McDonald and won two first sophomore composition prizes. In the fall games, senior year, he pulled with the winning tug of war team. He prepared a philosophical oration at the junior exposition and at commencement. He was the salutatorian and also the orator of his class.

"My Maryland" is not a Bryan campaign song this year.

### "OLD BILL TAFT."

By REV. HY J. BOATMAN.

[Tune: "America"]  
For leader strong and great  
To man the ship of state,  
Both fore and aft;  
To guide where breakers roar,  
To safely land our store,  
To quiet all uproar;  
There's old Bill Taft.

To White House, there to stay  
And Bryan send away  
Upon a raft;

To do, as Teddy did,  
What all our people bid,  
For man upon the old.  
There's old Bill Taft.

To do what's good and just,  
Strike down the evil trust  
And all of graft;  
To keep our money pure  
And plenty, too, and sure,  
The hard times' only cure,  
There's old Bill Taft.

Reform his flag unfurls,  
Against all evils curs'd  
Uncaring shaft.

Then let our trumpets blare,  
He's always on the square,  
At home and everywhere,  
There's old Bill Taft.

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#### [Official Circular.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 7, 1908.  
To the Officers and Members  
United Mine Workers of  
America:

Greeting—We are in the midst of a political campaign. Every method known to political managers will be used to secure votes for their respective candidates. This is especially true in the attempt to obtain expressions from those holding official positions in labor unions.

I am in receipt of hundreds of letters from men of all shades of political beliefs and from all parts of the United States asking for my opinion of the different candidates or my views upon the issues involved in the political campaign.

The United Mine Workers did not elect me international president to influence your political preferences or how you should cast your vote on election day. You have elected me to direct the affairs of the United Mine Workers. The success of the United Mine Workers and the welfare of its members have and will receive my first and only consideration as long as I have the honor of representing you.

I am not responsible for interviews appearing in the newspapers, alleged to be from me, that I favor any particular candidate. I have declined to express or to give any statement politically for or against any candidate or issue, nor do I intend to do so. This letter will be my answer to all who ask me for any advice along political lines.

I have the honor to represent an organization of nearly 300,000 members of every known nationality and different political views. We have among our members Prohibitionists, Populists, Independents, Socialists, Democrats and Republicans. From what I know of our members you are fully competent to decide for yourselves how you will vote on election day.

All my time is required to look after the interests of the United Mine Workers. Those interested in the subject matter of this letter will please refrain from writing me in connection with politics if they hope to get an answer.

The United Mine Workers as an organization has been in existence for many years before this political campaign, and we all wish that it may live many years after the present campaign has passed into history and until every wrong of which the miner complains is honorably adjusted. Yours fraternal and for harmony,

T. L. LEWIS,  
President U. M. W. of A.

#### The Esperanto Vote.

[From the New York Sun.]

Oh, why is it neglected so—

The Esperanto vote?

Both parties should awake and, lo,

Immediately take note

And so some cart talk speakers out

To tell those people that

Glo metosko, ferado skout

Tok mokku vezok zat.

Why are no pamphlets sent abroad,

To each new language sharp,

Some presidential boom to laud

And on some issue carp?

Were all those highbrows made to see

The doctrine in this light?

Hip toot ping e toot toot whee

Zing gok, they'd vote it right.

The field is big and yet untilled,

And there great crops will grow

If seed is only wisely sown.

As candidates should know.

So haste, you literary men,

Press agents for the great,

Soop noop oowhooh tikitano gen

Bo hunkus ceto late.

#### His Unforgettable Speech.

[Los Angeles Examiner.]

The Bryan speech which will be remembered longest consists of four words: "Workingmen are public beggars."

#### The Bryan Policies.

[Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle.]

"Policies of folly and disaster" is what Governor Hughes calls Bryan's repeated assortment of schemes.

In the time of political warfare prepare for peace and prosperity by deciding to vote the Republican ticket in November.

One great American puzzle is to find the relation between what Bryan says on Monday and what Bryan says on Saturday.

The unemployed asked for jobs, and Colonel Bryan handed them out a copy of his platform.

## METHODIST CHURCH ORGANS UNITE.

### Central Methodist And Methodist Advocate Under One Head.

A deal was effected here whereby the two official organs of the Methodist Church, South, of Kentucky and West Virginia, were consolidated and publication headquarters established in Frankfort, at the office of the Frankfort Printing Company which henceforth will do the mechanical work for this religious journal.

For 42 years the Central Methodist, now published in Louisville, has been the official organ of the Kentucky and Louisville Methodist conferences embracing the entire State of Kentucky with a membership of 80,000.

For about 15 years the Methodist Advocate has been the official organ of the conference embracing the entire State of West Virginia, with a membership of 25,000. For nearly two years the Rev. Walter Q. Vreeland and Graham Vreeland of Louisville have been the owners and publishers of the Central Methodist, wife John A. Grose, of Barboursville, W. Va., has been the owner and publisher of the Methodist Advocate.

The consolidated religious journal will change the name with this week's issue to the Central Methodist-Advocate. The Rev. Walter Vreeland, at the meeting Saturday, having been re-elected president of the Central Methodist-Advocate Company. This journal is a 16-page weekly and beginning next week it will be printed at the plant of the Frankfort Printing Company, of which Hubert Vreeland is president. The paper has a very large circulation in Kentucky and West Virginia, and the removal means an expenditure of more than \$10,000 a year in Frankfort for printing labor and other expenses necessary to the publication of a journal covering two States.

Dr. D. W. Batson, editor-in-chief and his family, will remove here from Louisville in a short while, as will the Rev. Walter Vreeland and Rev. Grose will be the associate editor, covering the West Virginia field.

Frankfort is in the Kentucky Conference, which is a half-way ground between the Louisville Conference and the Conference of West Virginia.

Prior to the establishment of the Methodist Advocate, 15 years ago, the Central Methodist had been for many years also the official organ of the Conference of West Virginia. So the Central is merely coming back into its own and Frankfort will be one of the chief beneficiaries.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky, to the Sheriff of Ohio county, greeting.

We command you to expose to sale the estate of Annie Maden, B. A. Maden and W. R. Maden, to-wit:

A tract of land lying in Ohio county, Ky., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a white oak on the South banks of Hall's creek about 25 poles in a straight line above the mouth of said creek; thence S. 19 W. 79 poles to a stone in the neighborhood road and with same N. 68 W. 19 poles and 10 links to a stone; thence S. 74 W. 154 poles to a stone on Rouga river; thence up the same with its meanders, binding on low water mark to the mouth of Hall's creek and up the same with its meanders to the beginning, containing 211 acres be the same more or less. Being the same land conveyed by W. J. Maden and wife to B. L. Maden, deceased, of date December 10th, 1896, which according to our commands, you have taken into your hands, and which still remains in your hands unsold, as you have certified to the Judge of our Ohio Circuit Court, to satisfy the Huber Manufacturing Company, the sum of one thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, from the 11th day of October, 1906, until paid. Also, the sum of \$91.60 which in the same Court was adjudged to Plaintiff for its costs in that behalf expended, whereof the Huber Manufacturing Company has recovered execution against the said Annie Maden, B. A. Maden and W. R. Maden by virtue of a judgment of the Ohio Circuit Court, and that you have the said sums of money before the Judge of our said Court, at the Court House in Hartford, Ky., on November 14th, next to satisfy the said plaintiff its debt, interest, and cost aforesaid, and have then and there this writ.

Witness, E. G. Barrass, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House aforesaid, this 23rd, day of Sept. 19, and in the year of the Common-

wealth.

Credited by \$650.00 June 27, 1908.

Attest: E. G. BARRASS, Clerk,

by S. L. WOERNER, Deputy Clerk.

NOW THEREFORE, I, R. B. Martin, Sheriff of Ohio county, or one of my deputies will, pursuant to the foregoing, vendi expose for sale to the highest and best bidder, at the Court House door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday the 2nd day of November, 1908, at about one o'clock p.m. the interests of defendants Annie Maden, B.

A. Maden, and W. R. Maden in and to the foregoing described tract or parcel of land, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's The Huber Manufacturing Company, debt, interest and cost. Said sale will be made upon a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute bond immediately after sale for the amount of the purchase price, with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest from date.

Witness my hand as Sheriff of Ohio county this 1st day of October, 1908.

1313 R. B. MARTIN, S. O. C.

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8

She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery.

His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. One dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at all druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A Peculiar Instance of Petrification.

Milton, Ky., Oct. 14.—In compliance

with the will of Perry A. Vanders, a wealthy bachelor, who was well known in Louisville, the remains of his father and mother were this week removed from a family burying ground to the Moffett cemetery here. William Vanders was buried in a copper lined metallic casket forty-four years ago, and when removed from its long resting place the body was found to be petrified. Hundreds of people viewed the remains for two days and many citizens who knew Mr. Vanders in life, attended the funeral says the face looks as natural as the day of burial. The shirt collar and necktie were white and in perfect condition, and the beard on the face and hair on the head were natural. The remains were hauled fifteen miles and part of the road very rough and it was not affected by the jars.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Hartford Lodge No. 65, F. & A. M.

meets first Monday night in each month, C. M. Crowe, W. M. D. E.

Thomas Secretary.

Keystone Chapter No. 110, meets every

third Saturday night in each month. R.

R. Riley High Priest; Roscoe Render Secretary.

Rough River Lodge No. 110, Knights

of Pythias meets every Tuesday night.

R. D. Walker, C. C.; R. C. Porter, K.

R. and S. R. S. Record keeper.

Sunshine Hive No. 42, L. O. T. M.

Meets first Friday evening and third

Friday afternoon of each month. Mrs.

E. E. Blakhead, Lady Commander.

Mrs. E. E. Pendleton, Lady Record keeper.

Preston Morton Post No. 4, G. A. B.

holds regular meetings Saturday

the first Sunday in each month. F. I.

Porter, Commander; R.

## TAFT IN THE ISLANDS

Why McKinley Sent the Judge to the Philippines.

STRONG, HONEST AND TACTFUL

Relinquished Certainty of Elevation to Supreme Bench at Call of Duty. Proved His Ability as a Nation Builder—A Real Altruist.

In the beginning of our occupation of the Philippines the problems there were military. Nothing of civil functions could be essayed until the rebellion had been put down. In the midst of this the first Philippine commission was sent out to look over the situation "as bearers of the blessings of a liberating rather than a conquering nation," as President McKinley wrote. The commissioners decided that it was a bad mess.

Mr. McKinley was advised to try to do nothing by civil power, but to give a military governor full sway. This would have been a fatal error. Any continuance of the military government beyond the time when its stern restrictions were required to induce peace and maintain it would still further have jeopardized the trust of the natives in our good faith. And it had already been so strained that it would stand no more tension.

The people at home, too, were growing thoroughly out of conceit with "the little brown brother." Our appetite had become sated of military conquest. Too many long, narrow boxes were shipped over sea and land for interment in village churchyards, too many mothers mourned sons, done to death by bullets or bolo, to support general conviction in the doctrine of expansion. We thought we had no prototype of Cromer, no giants of colonial administration upon whom Mr. McKinley might call to "lay the foundations of a superior civilization, with specific reference to the needs of the people to be governed and with definite reference to the welfare of the islands, both material and moral," as he had put it.

There was dearth of men wholly in harmony with the president's conception of what our national duty to the Philippines comprised, who would constantly bear in mind that it was liberty they wanted, liberty that they should have, as Mr. McKinley had promised, pledging our faith as a nation—liberty, as he wrote, "of the whole Filipino people and not of a decimal fraction of them, who through the leadership of education and property have acquired a domination over the great mass."

Mr. Taft had not been thought of. If his sentiments on the Philippine question was known it was patent that he was neither a believer in Mr. McKinley's policy nor in our ethical right to be in the Islands. Said the president one day to the then secretary of state, William R. Day, "I want a man who is strong, honest and tactful, a man of education and executive ability, a man who is fearless, but conservative, who will get along with the army people."

"Judge Taft fills the bill if he will take the job," said Mr. Day in a stroke of inspirational genius. They sent for Judge Taft, who was then on the supreme court bench, and told him what was wanted. He shook his head.

"I cannot be of use to you there, Mr. President," he answered. "I didn't want to take the Philippines. It was a mistake." The president regarded him musingly for a moment, then, "Nor did I want to take them," said he. "I had to. There was nothing else to do. We must build a new nation out there. I want you to help us."

Secretary of War Root added his persuasions. He showed both sides of the medal to Judge Taft. Perhaps he was moved more shrewdly than he affected, for he descended upon the difficulties of the task compared with the congenial and relatively easy work that Judge Taft had upon the bench, with the almost ultimate certainty of being elevated to the supreme court. He must forego all this, said Mr. Root.

But what a chance offered in the Philippines to do, to create, to disprove the infallibility of some of England's pet theories of colonization, to bring into being a nation. Such arguments turned the tide. Judge Taft accepted one of those duties "which," to quote him, "is an entirety, not a fulfillment until it is entirely fulfilled."

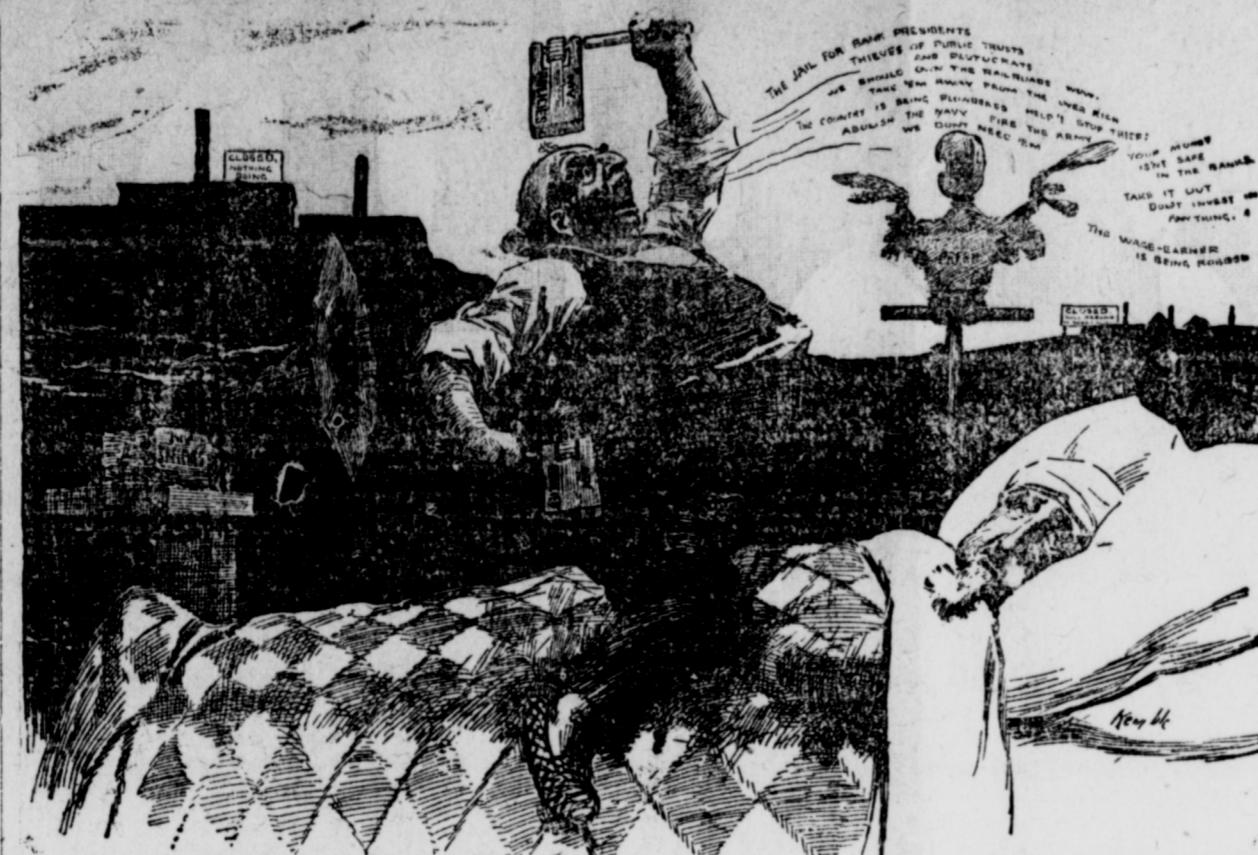
As he took ship, and always afterward, there was in his mind the concluding paragraph of the instructions given him by the president:

"A high and sacred obligation rests upon the government of the United States to give protection for property and life, civil and religious freedom and wise, firm and unselfish guidance in the paths of peace and prosperity to all the peoples of the Philippine Islands. I charge this commission to labor for the full performance of this obligation, which concerns the honor and conscience of their country. In the firm hope that through their labors all the people in the Philippines may come to look back with gratitude to the day when God gave victory to the American arms at Manila and set their land under the sovereignty and the protection of the people of the United States."

Altruistic, perhaps, but Mr. Taft is an altruist. It needed an altruist to compass the requirements specified in the quotation to the letter and pave the way for the fulfillment of Mr. McKinley's "firm hope," as Mr. Taft has done.

The Republicans will revise the tariff, and they will revise it so that no American workingman shall suffer loss of wages or pay more to fill his dinner pail.

## What Four Years of Bryan Would Mean.



Uncle Sam—If somebody would only chloroform him and let me have a much needed rest!—Harpers Weekly.

### BILLY BRYAN.

By REV. HY J. BOATMAN.

[No tune.]

Billy Bryan, Billy Bryan,  
Still a-tryin', still a-tryin',  
Val'ly tryin';  
There before us like a chorus,  
Jackass chorus most uproarious,  
Tried to hoor us.

Billy Bryan, Billy Bryan,  
Far too high your kite's a-flyin'  
Wind's a-flyin'.

Once to mouth us, cease to mouth us,  
Jackass discords don't affright us,  
Only roose us.

Billy Bryan, Billy Bryan,  
Val'ly cryin' like one dyin'  
Calf a-lyin'.

Once you'd give us halves for whole uns—

Silver dollars, them sixteen uns,  
For our gold uns.

Billy Bryan, Billy Bryan,  
Give up tryin', quit your tryin'.

Call your "cry" in.

Once you hitched the ass and monkey,  
Now you'd ride that poor old donkey.

Played out donkey.

Billy Bryan, Billy Bryan,  
Forces routed, forces flyin'.

Still you're tryin':

Still you're pladin' like a lover,  
Ort rejected for another,  
Better brother.

Billy Bryan, Billy Bryan,  
You're a good un; you're a hon  
(Little chinned uns).

But you're makin' sounds too chaffy—

Desd it's daffy. Give us Taft-y!

Give us Taft-y!

T-A-F-T!

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### CAMPAGNING IN 1908.

[From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.] The train comes whizzing down the track And halts amid the cheers, And on the platform at the back The candidate appears.

And then the engine hoarsely shrieks His words are far from plain. And then the engine hoarsely shrieks And drags away the train.

Americans long resident in Shanghai

## TRIBUTE TO MR. TAFT

### How China Apologized For the American Boycott.

### JUDGE SIGNALLY HONORED.

Recognition of His Efforts to Bring About Remission of Boxer Indemnity, National Friendship Reaffirmed and Commercial Amity Restored.

It was through Mr. Taft, when he was in Shanghai last fall, that the Chinese apologized for the American boycott that was instituted in the kingdom a few years ago and expressed their appreciation of the remission by our government of the indemnity granted because of the Boxer rebellion. When it became known that Mr. Taft was coming to Shanghai representatives of all the Chinese guilds in the city met and arranged to give him a suitable reception. The guilds in China control every branch of commercial activity and united in every city and community a thoroughly representative body. Each of the scores of guilds in Shanghai took part in the demonstration to Mr. Taft. For the purpose the beautiful Yuyuan gardens in Bubbling Well road were obtained. Governmental cognizance of the greeting to Mr. Taft was through the vicarious participation of Tuan Fang, viceroy of the Liangkang province, in which Shanghai is. The viceroy ordered his representative, the taotai tong, to spare no expense in arranging a suitable reception for Mr. Taft and to present the bills to him.

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agreed that no such signal honors had ever been paid to another foreigner before by the Chinese. A heavy rainfall, which began the previous night, threatened to mar or wholly prevent the garden party. At great cost and an expenditure of labor the committee completely roofed over with canopies a good share of the gardens, including long walks and paths, so that Mr. Taft and the other guests were enabled to move about freely, fully protected from the storm.

All of the speakers referred to the obligations under which China had been laid by the remission of the Boxer indemnity and the contributions made by Americans for the relief of victims of the recent famine in China. Mr. Taft was cheered and applauded for several minutes when he said:

"When I was here a little more than two years ago there was just a little bit of mist, a little bit of fog, in the clear sunshine of our friendship. But we gave assurances at that time which I am glad to say have been carried out on the one hand, and on the other there is every evidence that the mist has cleared away. The boycott is a thing of the past. It is a closed episode."

Two young Chinese ladies bore for ward a massive silver bowl and presented it to Mr. Taft as a memento of his visit. The bowl, which was a rare specimen of Chinese silver work, was inscribed, "Presented to the Honorable William H. Taft, Secretary of War of the United States of America, as a Memorial of the Garden Party Given In His Honor by the Chinese Residents of Shanghai."

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## LABOR MOVEMENT IS NONPARTISAN.

Daniel J. Keefe, Sixth Vice President of the A. F. of L., Insists That President Gompers Has Been Misrepresented and Denies That Any Attempt Has Been Made to Swing Labor Vote to Bryan.

## TAFT A FRIEND OF LABORING MAN.

"We insist that the labor movement shall remain as free and independent from political domination as it has ever been in its history."

That sentence is the keynote to a statement made by Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit, Mich., president of the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' association and sixth vice president of the American Federation of Labor.

In his statement, which he made in answer to a query from the editor of the Buffalo Republic, Mr. Keefe says:

"I desire to say that the American Federation of Labor is not committed to any political party, nor has any candidate for president been endorsed by the executive council."

"I am of the belief that the general public does not fully understand the position of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in the present campaign. The policy of the labor movement is nonpartisan and is as follows:

"We desire to refute here the aspersions that have been cast upon the executive council and particularly one of its members, President Gompers, that it is our purpose or his to dictate to the working people of our country how they shall cast their votes in the coming elections, nor has any one promised the vote of the working people to any particular party. We have strongly, clearly and emphatically, as it was our duty, presented the situation in which the working people of the country find themselves, the demands which labor has made upon both political parties as to necessary action, which they should take, the treatment they have received, and have appealed to the judgment and patriotism of the working people and the friends of labor throughout the country, since both political parties have spoken, to make their choices as their conscience may dictate."

"The misrepresentation of newspapers and others to the contrary notwithstanding, we repeat and insist, and we have so conducted and propose to so conduct our course, that the labor movement shall remain as free and independent from political domination as it has ever been in its history."

"The foregoing does not commit the American Federation of Labor to any political party and is nonpartisan, which permits union men to vote for whom they may please for president and other offices without fear of criticism. All of which I heartily endorse."

"Some of the members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor no doubt will support and vote for Mr. Bryan, which is their individual right. I shall support and vote for Mr. Taft, who was admitted to membership in the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredge Men on account of his strong advocacy of the enforcement of the eight hour law on all government work coming under the jurisdiction of the war department, and if the eight hour day did not become an established fact in connection with dredge work it was the fault of the workmen and not the fault of the secretary of war."

"I might add further that Mr. Taft, as secretary of war, has done more to enforce laws in favor of organized labor than all his predecessors."

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